

Accessible Titles for the 2010 CSLP Summer Library Program

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High Seas Adventures

Brink, Carol Ryrie. ***Baby Island***. Aladdin, 1993. 160 p. Int. Twelve-year-old Mary Wallace and her ten-year-old sister Jean survive the wreck of an ocean liner on its way to Australia and manage to make it to a seemingly deserted island in a lifeboat with four babies. **RC 009038**.

Burningham, John. ***Mr. Gumpy's Outing***. Frances Henry Holt & Co., 1971. 32 p. Pre. Mr. Gumpy accepts more and more riders on his boat until the inevitable occurs. print/braille BR 16044. **RC 63330 (in process)**. downloadable audio DB 63330.

Defoe, Daniel. ***Robinson Crusoe***. Tom Doherty, 1989. 352 p. Int, YA. As sole survivor of a shipwreck, an Englishman lives for nearly thirty years on a deserted island. braille BR 12401. **RC 27138**. downloadable audio DB 27138

Farley, Walter. ***Black Stallion***. Yearling, 1991. 224 p. Int. Young Alec Ramsay is shipwrecked on a desert island with a horse destined to play an important role in his life. **RC 44178**. downloadable audio (in process) DB 44178.

Hobbs, Will. ***Wild Man Island***. HarperCollins, 2003. 184 p. Int, YA. After 14-year-old Andy slips away from his kayaking group to visit the wilderness site of his archaeologist father's death, a storm strands him on Admiralty Island, Alaska, where he manages to survive, encounters unexpected animal and human inhabitants, and looks for traces of the earliest prehistoric immigrants to America. braille BR 14660. **RC 55793**.

O'Dell, Scott. ***Island of the Blue Dolphins***. Random House, 1987. 192 p. Int. Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends 18 years surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, and even finds a measure of happiness in her solitary life. Newbery Medal winner. braille BR 6230. **RC 62761**. downloadable audio DB 62761.

Rey, H.A. ***Curious George Rides a Bike***. Houghton Mifflin, 1973. 38 p. Pre, Pri. George the monkey goes riding on his new bicycle and runs into unexpected adventure. braille BR 12910. **RC**

29418 or in *The Complete Adventures of Curious George* **RC 47946**. downloadable audio in *The Complete Adventures of Curious George* DB 47946.

Riordan, Rick. ***The Lightning Thief*** (Percy Jackson & the Olympians, Book 1). Hyperion, 2005. 384 p. Int, YA. About to be kicked out of boarding school once again, Percy is sent to Camp Half-Blood, a summer camp for demigods, where he learns that his father is Poseidon, God of the Sea. He embarks upon a quest to reach the gates of the Underworld and prevent a catastrophic war between the gods. **RC 63443**. downloadable audio DB 63443.

Sendak, Maurice. ***Where the Wild Things Are***. HarperCollins, 1988. 25th annual ed. 48 p. Pre, Pri. Max is sent to bed without supper and imagines sailing away to the land of Wild Things, where he is made king. print/braille BR 16352. **RC 22906**.

Steig, William. ***Abel's Island***. Square Fish, 2007. 128 p. Int. Accustomed to a life of leisure, gentlemanly Abel must be resourceful to survive after he finds himself stranded on a remote island. Newbery Honor Book. **RC 62253**. downloadable audio DB 62253.

Stevenson, Robert Louis. ***Treasure Island***. Penguin, 2008. 224 p. Int, YA. While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of an inn and her son find a treasure map that outlines a journey to recover a pirate's fortune. braille BR 13682. **RC 52436**.

Taylor, Theodore. ***The Cay***. Laurel Leaf, 2003. 144 p. Int. When a freighter on which they are traveling is torpedoed by a German submarine during World War II, a white boy, blinded by a blow on the head, and an old black man are stranded on a tiny Caribbean island where the boy acquires a new kind of vision, courage, and love from his old companion. **RC 34450**. downloadable audio (in process) DB 34450.

Tucker, Kathy. ***Do Pirates Take Baths?*** Alber Whitman, 1997. 32 p. Pre, Pri. Humorous rhyming answers to eleven questions about the life of pirates with illustrations by Nadine Bernard Westcott. braille BR 8265. **RC 42655**.

Wyss, Johann D., William Kingston, trans. ***Swiss Family Robinson***. Puffin, 1986. 408 p. Int, YA. Relates the fortunes of a shipwrecked family as they imaginatively adapt to life on an island with abundant animal and plant life. braille BR 8265. **RC 25111**.

An Ocean of Fun

Burns, Loree Griffith. ***Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion*** (Scientists in the Field). Houghton Mifflin, 2007. 64 p. Int. This is part biography of Dr. Curtis Ebbesmeyer, part chronicle of his fascinating and unique local-gone global campaign to track trash lost in the ocean. The result provides compelling education about how ocean currents operate and about the need for marine clean up. **RC 65051**.

King-Smith, Dick. ***The Water Horse***. Yearling, 2007. 128 p. Pri, Int. In 1930, on the coast of Scotland, eight-year-old Kirstie finds a large egg that hatches into an unusual sea creature, and, as he grows, her family must decide what to do with him. **RC 48417**.

Lionni, Leo. ***Swimmy***. Knopf, 1963. 32 p.) Pre, Pri. A little black fish in a school of red fish figures out a way of protecting them all from their natural enemies. print/braille BR 11004. . in *Frederick's Fables* **RC 24444**.

Osborne, Mary Pope. ***Dark Day in the Deep Sea*** (Magic Tree House). Random House, 2008. 128 p. Pri, Int. When Jack and Annie join a group of 19th-century explorers aboard the H.M.S. Challenger, they learn about the ocean, solve the mystery of its fabled sea monster, and gain compassion for their fellow creatures. braille #BR 17741. **RC 66533**.

Osborne, Mary Pope. ***Summer of the Sea Serpent*** (Magic Tree House). Random House, 2004. 128 p. Pri, Int. Jack and Annie travel in their magic tree house to the land of the mystical selkies to seek a magical sword for Merlin. braille BR 15397. **RC 58226**.

(includes audio and sign language), Kansas City School for the Deaf, 1999, or in *Read With Me*, (11 volumes, various ISBNs), Boys Town Press, 1996-2000.]

Prelutsky, Jack. ***A Pizza the Size of the Sun***. Greenwillow Books, 2006. 160 p. Pri, Int. A classic collection of Prelutsky poetry, including "I'm Wrestling with an Octopus." **RC 43413**.

Skurzynski, Gloria. ***Out of the Deep***. (National Parks Mystery) National Geographic, 2002. 160 p. Pri, In. Jack, Ashley, and their new foster sister set out to figure out why whales are beaching themselves at Acadia National Park. **RC 56721**. downloadable audio (in process) **DB 56721**

Additional Title Suggestions

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Baillie, Allan. ***Adrift***. Viking, 1992. 119 p. (978-0670844746) Pri, Int. Flynn, his little sister, Sally, and her cat, Nebu, are playing pirates in an old crate they find on the beach when they suddenly discover that they are adrift on the sea. **RC 54237**.

Berry, Dave and Ridley Pearson. ***Peter and the Starcatchers***. Hyperion, 2004. 451 p. Int. In Berry and Pearson's prequel to J. M. Barrie's "Peter Pan", Peter and four other orphan boys are aboard an English vessel that is shipwrecked. Their new friend, Molly, has a mysterious trunk that Captain Hook and his pirates are after. downloadable braille files FBC 3065. **RC 62169**. downloadable audio DB 62169.

Bodet, Tom. ***Williwaw!*** Knopf, 1999. 192 p. Int, YA. While their father is away, 13-year-old September and her 12-year-old brother Ivan defy his orders and set out in their small boat for the Alaskan town across the bay, only to be caught in a terrifying storm called a williwaw. braille BRW 1019. **RC 49853**.

Bradman, Tony. ***A Treasury of Pirate Stories***. Kingfisher, 2003. 156 p. Int, YA. Thirteen stories or excerpts about pirates written by such authors as Joan Aiken, Ruth Ainsworth, J.M. Barrie, Pat Hutchins, Margaret Mahy, Arthur Ransome, and Robert Louis Stevenson. **RC 50863**.

Calhoun, Mary. ***Henry the Sailor Cat***. Morrow, 1994. (unpaged.) Pri, Int. Henry's people are surprised to find that their cat has stowed away on their sailboat, but he proves his worth as a sailor during a sudden storm. **RC 41079**. downloadable audio DB 41079.

Carbone, Elise. ***Storm Warriors***. Knopf, 2001. 168 p. Int, YA. In 1895, after his mother's death, 12-year-old Nathan moves with his father and grandfather to Pea Island, off the coast of North Carolina. There he hopes to join the all-black crew at the nearby lifesaving station, despite his father's objections. braille BR 15532. **RC 55886**. downloadable audio (in process) DB 55886.

Cooney, Caroline. ***Goddess of Yesterday***. Delacorte, 2002. 263 p. Int, YA. When her home is attacked from the sea, 6-year-old Anazandra is taken away as a hostage. As she matures, she survives by her wits and borrowed identities. One of her adventures involves the Trojan War. **RC 56015**.

Fleck, Earl. ***Chasing Bears: A Canoe Country Adventure***. Holy Cow! Press, 1999. 135 p. Int, YA. When his reckless father and competitive older brother are injured in an accident during a canoe trip in the Canadian wilderness, 12-year-old Danny must overcome his fears to save them. braille #BR 13475. **RC 51873**.

Frederick, Heather Vogel. ***The Voyage of Patience Goodspeed***. Simon & Schuster, 2002. 219 p. Int, YA. In October 1835, Captain Goodspeed includes a reluctant 12-year-old Patience and her enthusiastic 6-year-old brother in a whaling expedition bound for Cape Horn. When a new crew member incites a mutiny, Patience finds opportunities to put her mathematical ability to good use. **RC 67331. DB 67331.** downloadable audio DB 67331.

Haugaard, Erik Christian. ***Under the Black Flag***. Rinehart, 1993. 163 p. Int, YA. In 1716, William is sailing to school in England when his ship is seized by the pirate Blackbeard. After William befriends Sam, the young son and slave of another pirate captain, the two boys watch for a chance to escape. **RC 40160.**

Hawes, Charles Boardman. ***The Dark Frigate***. Little, Brown, & Co., 1996. 246 p. Int, YA. The English frigate on which Philip Marham is training rescues 12 men from a sinking ship, but it turns out to have been a mistake when the rescued men murder the captain, seize the ship, and head for the pirate waters of the Caribbean. Newbery Award. braille BR 8340. **RC 23407.**

Hesse, Karen. ***Stowaway***. M.K. McElderry Books, 2000. 319 p. Int, YA. In 1768, 11-year-old Nicholas Young stows away on Captain James Cook's ship "Endeavour". He keeps a journal of the three years he spends aboard, recording their adventures and hardships, Cook's exploration of the South Seas, and naturalist Joseph Banks's scientific discoveries. braille BRW 1059. **RC 52260.** downloadable audio DB 52260.

Lawrence, Iain. ***Buccaneers*** (High Seas Trilogy). Delecor, 2001. 244 p. Int, YA. In the eighteenth century, 16-year-old John Spencer sails from England to the Caribbean in his schooner, the Dragon, where he and the crew encounter pirates, fierce storms, fever, and a strange man who some fear may be cursed. **RC 53534.** downloadable audio DB 53534.

Marrin, Albert. ***Terror of the Spanish Main : Sir Henry Morgan and His Buccaneers***. Dutton, 1999. 240 p. Int, YA. Describes the life and times of Henry Morgan, a self-made man who rose from a humble home in Wales to become a Knight and the lieutenant governor of Jamaica. During that part of his life, he plundered Spanish towns along the Central and South American mainland. **RC 48281.**

McCaughrean, Geraldine. ***The Pirate's Son***. Scholastic, 1999. 294 p. YA. In 1717, when penniless Nathaniel is expelled from school, he decides to sail to Madagascar with Tamo, the son of a pirate. Nathaniel's younger sister Maud tags along, so all three of them are in danger when Tamo's guardian decides to sell them to pirates. **RC 47450.**

McKernan, Victoria. ***Shackleton's Stowaway***. Knopf, 2005. 317 p. Int, YA. A fictionalized account of the adventures of 18-year-old Perce Blackborow, who stowed away on the 1914 Shackleton Antarctic expedition. After the ship, Endurance, is crushed by ice, he survives many hardships including extreme hunger and frostbite during the nearly two-year return journey across ice and sea. **RC 61101. DB 61101.**

McKissack, Pat. ***Black Hands, White Sails: The Story of African American Whalers***. Scholastic, 1999. 152 p. Int, YA. A history of African American whalers between 1730 and 1880, describing their contribution to the whaling industry and their role in the abolition movement. **RC 51501.**

Meltzer, Milton. ***Piracy and Plunder: A Murderous Business***. Dutton, 2001. 86 p. Int, YA. A history of piracy from ancient times to the modern age: why pirates became thieves and killers; the lives they led on land and sea; their fates; and their victims. Includes, among others, Blackbeard and Sir Henry Morgan. **RC 55911.** downloadable audio DB 55911.

Morpurgo, Michael. ***Kensuke's Kingdom***. Scholastic, 2003. 164 p. Int, YA. Twelve-year-old Michael and his dog are swept off the family's boat and stranded on a remote Pacific island. They soon find they are not alone. downloadable braille files BRW 1130. **RC 56829**. downloadable audio (in process) DB 56829.

Murphy, Jim. ***The Journal of Brian Doyle: A Greenhorn on an Alaskan Whaling Ship*** (My Name Is America series). Scholastic, 2004. 188 p. Int. In 1874, Brian runs away from home in San Francisco to join the crew of a whaling ship. He is troubled by hostile shipmates, while the ship is tossed by storms and stranded in the Arctic. **RC 59685**. downloadable audio DB 59685.

Osborne, Mary Pope. ***Pirates Past Noon*** (Magic Tree House series). Random House, 1994. 67 p. Pri, Int. Annie and her brother Jack are transported to the days of deserted islands, secret maps, hidden treasure, and nasty pirates. braille BR 14107. **RC 52357**. downloadable audio DB 52357.

Paulsen, Gary. ***The Voyage of the Frog***. Orchard Books, 1988. 141 p. Int, YA. When David, 14-years-old and grieving, goes out on his sailboat to scatter his uncle's ashes, he's caught in a fierce storm and carried 350 miles from home. braille BR 8594. **RC 31486**.

Pratchett, Terry. ***Nation***. Int. YA. HarperCollins, 2008. 367 p. Int, YA. After a devastating tsunami, Mau, the sole survivor of his island village, joins forces with Daphne, a shipwrecked Victorian English girl. Their beach fire draws other refugees who band together to rebuild a community based on what they value most. braille BR 18200. **RC 67846**. **DB 67846**. downloadable audio DB 67846.

Sperry, Armstrong. ***Call It Courage***. Simon Pulse, 2008, 1940. 166 p. A Polynesian boy who fears the ocean must redeem the respect of his people by undertaking a lonely and dangerous journey to a sacred island. Newbery Award. **RC 22825**. downloadable audio DB 22825.

Torrey, Michele. ***To the Edge of the World***. Knopf, 2003. 233 p. Int, YA. In 1519, after the death of his parents, 14-year-old Mateo Macias becomes cabin boy to Ferdinand Magellan on a dangerous journey in search of a route to the fabled Spice Islands. **RC 57141**. downloadable audio DB 57141.

Williams, Barbara. ***Titanic Crossing***. Dial, 1995. 167 p. Int. With his father's recent death, his mother's unhappiness, and his sister's annoying behavior, 13-year-old Albert has enough to worry about even before the events of the ill-fated Titanic begin to unfold. braille BR 10644. **RC 42787**.

Yolen, Jane. ***The Ballad of the Pirate Queens***. Int. A verse based on the true story of two female pirates, Anne Bonney and Mary Reade who attempt to defend their ship from government capture, even when the rest of the crew refuse to help. All of them are taken prisoner, but the two women have the last laugh. **RC 42175**.